

REMARKS

Applicants and attorney therefor have reviewed the Restriction Requirement and submit this Written Reply without traverse. In compliance with the Examiner's requirement that this Written Reply include (i) an election of a species for examination and (ii) an identification of the claims encompassing the elected species, Applicants respectfully submit such election and identification below.

Regarding the first part of the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner states that the application includes the following seven (7) patentably distinct species:

- (1) Independent Claim 1
and Claims 44-46, 48-50, and 55 depending therefrom
- (2) Independent Claim 57
and Claims 58-60, 62-63, and 65 depending therefrom
- (3) Independent Claim 92
and Claims 93-95 and 97-99 depending therefrom
- (4) Independent Claim 101
and Claims 102-104, 106, 110, and 183 depending therefrom
- (5) Independent Claim 111
and Claims 112-114, 116-117, and 120 depending therefrom
- (6) Independent Claim 146
and Claims 147-149 and 151-153 depending therefrom
- (7) Independent Claim 159
and Claims 160-163, 165-167, and 169-172 depending therefrom

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully elect Species No. 2 for examination in the present

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application.

Regarding the second part of the Restriction Requirement, Species No. 2 includes Claims 57-60, 62-63 and 65 as listed above, and Applicants do not now traverse the Examiner's determination that Species No. 2 excludes the remaining pending claims of the present application.

Applicants have made amendment to Claim 57 and submitted herewith an Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants herein cancel unelected claims 1, 44-46, 48-50, 55, 92-95, 97-99, 101-104, 106, 110, 111-114, 116-117, 120, 146-149, 151-153, 159-163, 165-167, 169-172, and 183 and respectfully reserve the right to pursue such claims and the subject matter of same in one or more divisional patent applications.

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Should there remain any questions or other matters whose resolution could be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at his number below. A suitable request for a five-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. However, the Examiner is authorized to charge any fee or other deficiency and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 503571.

Respectfully submitted,



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